

SEC. 2. That for every night the owners of said bridge ^{Misdemeanor.} shall fail to keep said lights burning, as directed in section one of this act, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not longer than thirty days. ^{Penalty.}

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 54.

An act for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late sheriff of Wilson county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. The sureties of the official bond of K. H. Winstead, late sheriff of Wilson county, be and they are hereby authorized to collect arrearages of taxes due the said K. H. Winstead for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, one thousand eight hundred and eighty and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as well also the delinquent list for the years in which lands have escaped taxation, the assessment and collection of which was provided in section twenty-two of chapter seventy-one, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and for that purpose a majority of the said sureties may appoint one or more persons to make said collections, under the same rules and regulations as are now provided for the collection of taxes; and the power and authority hereby granted shall cease on the first of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. And the name of the tax payer appearing on the tax list not checked off, shall be conclu-

Sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county, allowed to collect arrears of taxes for 1879, 1880 and 1881.

Authority to cease Jan. 1st, 1884.